

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Scher et al.

Appl. No: 09/873,418

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For: NOVEL MICROCAPSULES

Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: B. M. Fubara

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of March 17, 2011, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 17, 2011. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by Wednesday, August 17, 2011.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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